

SENATE BILL No. 301

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-19-6-7; IC 20-20-38-4; IC 20-24-8-5; IC 20-26-5-37; IC 21-18-9-2; IC 21-38-3-6; IC 21-41-5; IC 22-4.1-4; IC 22-4.5-9-4.

Synopsis: Workforce education. Requires the department of workforce development (DWD) to prepare a report before July 1, 2016, regarding the expected workforce needs of employers during the following 10 years and the training and education that will be required to meet those expected workforce needs. Requires DWD to categorize these workforce needs and training and education requirements by job classification on a statewide basis and also for each works council region. Provides that in preparing the labor market demand report and the average wage level report used in determining school funding for career and technical education, the DWD shall consider the information included in the report. Requires the DWD, with the assistance of the commission for higher education (CHE), Ivy Tech Community College (Ivy Tech), and regional works councils, to do the following for each works council region: (1) Prepare an inventory of the career and technical education courses available to students attending high school in the region and of the certification courses provided by Ivy Tech in the region. (2) Identify any gaps or imbalances between the career and technical education courses and certification courses offered and the workforce needs and training and education requirements in the region. Requires the DWD, with the assistance of the CHE, Ivy Tech, and regional works councils, to annually: (1) develop recommendations concerning the career and technical education courses and courses leading to a certification that should be offered at high schools within each region; (2) report to the budget committee before January 1 of each year concerning the recommendations; and (3) report the recommendations to the board of (Continued next page)

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trustees, administration, and faculty of Ivy Tech at a meeting scheduled by the Ivy Tech board of trustees. Requires the DWD, in consultation with the CHE, the department of state revenue, and Ivy Tech, to develop a procedure for measuring certain outcomes for credential or degree completers of Ivy Tech. Specifies that the commissioner of the DWD or the commissioner's designee shall be a member of each regional or campus advisory committee established by Ivy Tech. Requires advisory committees established by Ivy Tech to do the following: (1) Consider the workforce needs and training and education needs identified in the report prepared by the DWD. (2) Present to the Ivy Tech board of trustees any findings or recommendations of the advisory committee concerning those needs. Requires the CHE to develop and recommend funding amounts and performance metrics that reward workforce training programs. Provides that these funding amounts and performance metrics must be aligned with the workforce needs and training and education requirements reported by the DWD. Specifies that a regional works council may develop an alternative career, technical, or vocational educational curriculum for high school students in its region in order to provide a curriculum that is aligned with the workforce needs of the region as described in the report. (Current law allows a regional works council to develop an alternative curriculum under certain circumstances, and requires approval by the state board of education (state board) before the alternative curriculum may be implemented.) Requires public high schools, including charter high schools, to make an annual report to the DWD concerning career and technical education course availability, enrollment, completion, and subsequent employment. Provides that the Ivy Tech board of trustees shall establish an administrative structure for Ivy Tech that provides the support necessary for workforce training programs, programs designed for the direct entry of individuals into the workforce, and programs to enhance the skills of workers. Requires Ivy Tech to employ: (1) a vice president responsible for students whose academic intent is to earn credit to transfer and apply to a baccalaureate program at a four year institution; and (2) a vice president responsible for students whose academic intent is to complete a workforce training program, complete a credential or associate degree at Ivy Tech, and subsequently enter the workforce. Requires Ivy Tech to annually report to the DWD concerning certification course availability, enrollment, completion, and subsequent employment. Requires Ivy Tech to annually report to the CHE, the DWD, and the legislative council concerning: (1) the elimination or restructuring of certain programs and services; (2) the development of courses and programs identified as being required to meet workforce needs; and (3) whether the resources available to Ivy Tech are sufficient. Requires the president of Ivy Tech to report each year concerning progress in the efforts to align courses and programs with the workforce needs and educational requirements within each works council region. Requires the Ivy Tech board of trustees to do the following in its development and adoption of courses and curriculum for programs leading to a certificate and for workforce training programs: (1) Consider findings and recommendations that are submitted to the board of trustees by advisory committees. (2) Obtain and consider comments and input from Indiana employers and employer organizations. (3) Ensure that the courses and curriculum are aligned with the primary purposes of Ivy Tech. Requires the state board to consider the workforce needs and training and education requirements reported by the DWD when the state board makes revisions to its long range state plan for secondary level career and technical education programs. Provides that in carrying out its duties to match education and training programs with current and future needs of the state's job market, the Indiana career council shall consider the workforce needs and training and education requirements reported by the DWD. Specifies that certain of these requirements sunset on July 1, 2020.



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Second Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2016)

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SENATE BILL No. 301

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-19-6-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2013,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. ~~(a) This section applies after December 31,~~
4 ~~2013.~~
5 ~~(b)~~ **(a)** A council may develop an alternative career, technical, or
6 vocational educational curriculum for high school students in its region
7 in order to **do either of the following**:
8 **(1)** Offer those students opportunities to:
9 ~~(1)~~ **(A)** pursue internships and apprenticeships;
10 ~~(2)~~ **(B)** learn from qualified instructors; and
11 ~~(3)~~ **(C)** have a goal of:
12 ~~(A)~~ **(i)** earning an industry certification;
13 ~~(B)~~ **(ii)** earning credits toward an associate degree; or
14 ~~(C)~~ **(iii)** establishing a career pathway toward a high wage,
15 high demand job that is available in the region.



(2) Provide a career, technical, or vocational educational curriculum that is aligned with the workforce needs and training and education requirements of the region identified in the report prepared by the department of workforce development under IC 22-4.1-4-10.

~~(c)~~ **(b)** Before an alternative curriculum developed under subsection ~~(b)~~ **(a)** may be offered, the state board shall approve the alternative curriculum.

SECTION 2. IC 20-20-38-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2012, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The state board shall develop and implement a long range state plan for a comprehensive secondary level career and technical education program in Indiana.

(b) The plan developed under this section must be updated as changes occur. The state board shall make the plan and any revisions made to the plan available to:

- (1) the governor;
- (2) the general assembly;
- (3) the department of workforce development;
- (4) the commission for higher education;
- (5) the council;
- (6) the state workforce innovation council;
- (7) the board for proprietary education; and
- (8) any other appropriate state or federal agency.

A plan or revised plan submitted under this section to the general assembly must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(c) The plan developed under this section must set forth specific goals for secondary level public career and technical education and must include the following:

- (1) The preparation of each graduate for both employment and further education.
- (2) Accessibility of career and technical education to individuals of all ages who desire to explore and learn for economic and personal growth.
- (3) Projected employment opportunities in various career and technical education fields.
- (4) A study of the supply of and the demand for a labor force skilled in particular career and technical education areas.
- (5) A study of technological and economic change affecting Indiana.
- (6) An analysis of the private career and education sector in Indiana.



(7) Recommendations for improvement in the state career and technical education program.

(8) The educational levels expected of career and technical education programs proposed to meet the projected employment needs.

(d) When making any revisions to the plan, the state board shall consider the workforce needs and training and education needs identified in the report prepared by the department of workforce development under IC 22-4.1-4-10.

SECTION 3. IC 20-24-8-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.221-2015, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5. The following statutes and rules and guidelines adopted under the following statutes apply to a charter school:

- (1) IC 5-11-1-9 (required audits by the state board of accounts).
- (2) IC 20-39-1-1 (unified accounting system).
- (3) IC 20-35 (special education).
- (4) IC 20-26-5-10 (criminal history).
- (5) IC 20-26-5-6 (subject to laws requiring regulation by state agencies).
- (6) IC 20-28-10-12 (nondiscrimination for teacher marital status).
- (7) IC 20-28-10-14 (teacher freedom of association).
- (8) IC 20-28-10-17 (school counselor immunity).
- (9) For conversion charter schools only if the conversion charter school elects to collectively bargain under IC 20-24-6-3(b), IC 20-28-6, IC 20-28-7.5, IC 20-28-8, IC 20-28-9, and IC 20-28-10.
- (10) IC 20-33-2 (compulsory school attendance).
- (11) IC 20-33-3 (limitations on employment of children).
- (12) IC 20-33-8-19, IC 20-33-8-21, and IC 20-33-8-22 (student due process and judicial review).
- (13) IC 20-33-8-16 (firearms and deadly weapons).
- (14) IC 20-34-3 (health and safety measures).
- (15) IC 20-33-9 (reporting of student violations of law).
- (16) IC 20-30-3-2 and IC 20-30-3-4 (patriotic commemorative observances).
- (17) IC 20-31-3, IC 20-32-4, IC 20-32-5, IC 20-32-8, and IC 20-32-8.5, as provided in IC 20-32-8.5-2(b) (academic standards, accreditation, assessment, and remediation).
- (18) IC 20-33-7 (parental access to education records).
- (19) IC 20-31 (accountability for school performance and improvement).



(20) IC 20-30-5-19 (personal financial responsibility instruction).

(21) IC 20-26-5-37, before its expiration (career and technical education reporting).

SECTION 4. IC 20-26-5-37 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 37. (a) Before October 1 of each year, each school corporation shall report to the department of workforce development the following information for each high school operated by the school corporation for the immediately preceding school year:**

(1) Career and technical education courses available to the students attending the high school.

(2) The number of students enrolled in each course, by grade level.

(3) The number of students successfully completing each course.

(4) To the extent the high school has access to the information, the number of students who:

(A) successfully completed a career and technical education course sequence; and

(B) obtained employment in the career or technical field for which the student successfully completed a course sequence.

(b) The report under subsection (a) must be submitted in the format required by the department of workforce development.

(c) This section expires July 1, 2020.

SECTION 5. IC 21-18-9-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 259, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2. (a) The commission may:**

(1) review all programs of any state educational institution, regardless of the source of funding; and

(2) make recommendations to the board of trustees of the state educational institution, the governor, and the general assembly concerning the funding and the disposition of the programs.

(b) The commission shall develop and recommend funding amounts and performance metrics that reward workforce training programs. Ivy Tech Community College shall assist the commission and shall provide the data necessary for the commission to develop these funding amounts and performance metrics. Funding amounts and performance metrics recommended under this subsection must be aligned with the workforce needs and training and education needs identified in the report prepared



1 **by the department of workforce development under IC 22-4.1-4-10.**
 2 **This subsection expires July 1, 2020.**

3 SECTION 6. IC 21-38-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
 4 279, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 5 1, 2016]: Sec. 6. The board of trustees of Ivy Tech Community College
 6 shall select and employ **the following:**

7 (1) A president of the state educational institution, with
 8 qualifications set out. ~~and~~

9 (2) **A vice president responsible for students whose academic**
 10 **intent is to earn credit to transfer and apply to a**
 11 **baccalaureate program at a four (4) year institution.**

12 (3) **A vice president responsible for students whose academic**
 13 **intent is to complete a workforce training program, complete**
 14 **a credential or associate degree at Ivy Tech Community**
 15 **College, and subsequently enter the workforce.**

16 (4) Other staff and professional employees as are required.

17 SECTION 7. IC 21-41-5-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION
 18 282, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 19 1, 2016]: Sec. 3. (a) It is the primary purpose of Ivy Tech Community
 20 College to provide educational opportunities and appropriate workforce
 21 development, assessment, and training services to:

22 (1) employees of employers whose productivity and
 23 competitiveness will be enhanced by targeted employee education
 24 and training courses and programs delivered in the employer's
 25 workplace;

26 (2) students who require additional education before enrolling in
 27 college level courses at either a two (2) year or a four (4) year
 28 institution;

29 (3) individuals who have graduated from high school and are
 30 more interested in continuing their education in a general, liberal
 31 arts, occupational, or technical program at a two (2) year,
 32 nonresidential college;

33 (4) individuals who have graduated from high school and want to
 34 earn credits that will transfer to a four (4) year college;

35 (5) students who do not complete work at a four (4) year college
 36 or who are referred by a four (4) year college to Ivy Tech
 37 Community College;

38 (6) students who complete their work at a four (4) year college but
 39 would like to supplement that education to improve existing skills
 40 or acquire new skills; and

41 (7) adult workers who need and desire retraining or additional
 42 training of an occupational or technical nature for the workplace.



(b) The board of trustees of Ivy Tech Community College shall establish an administrative structure for Ivy Tech Community College that provides the support necessary for:

- (1) workforce training programs;
- (2) programs designed for the direct entry of individuals into the workforce; and
- (3) programs to enhance the skills of workers.

SECTION 8. IC 21-41-5-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.169-2007, SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) Subject to IC 21-22-6-10, the board of trustees of Ivy Tech Community College may develop and adopt the appropriate education programs to be offered and workforce services to be provided.

(b) The board of trustees of Ivy Tech Community College shall do the following in its development and adoption of courses and curriculum for programs leading to a certificate and for workforce training programs:

- (1) Consider findings and recommendations concerning workforce needs and training and education needs that are submitted by advisory committees under section 14 of this chapter.
- (2) Obtain and consider comments and input from Indiana employers and employer organizations.
- (3) Ensure that the courses and curriculum are aligned with the primary purposes of Ivy Tech Community College that are specified in section 3 of this chapter.

SECTION 9. IC 21-41-5-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. (a) Before October 1 of each year, Ivy Tech Community College shall report to the department of workforce development the following information for the statewide system, each region, and each campus for the immediately preceding academic year:

- (1) Certification courses available.
- (2) The number of students enrolled in each course.
- (3) The number of students successfully completing each course.
- (4) To the extent a campus has access to the information, the number of students who:
 - (A) successfully completed a certification course sequence; and
 - (B) obtained employment in the field for which the student



1 successfully completed a certification course sequence.
 2 The report under this subsection must be submitted in the format
 3 required by the department of workforce development.

4 (b) Before November 1 of each year, Ivy Tech Community
 5 College shall report the following information to the commission
 6 for higher education, the department of workforce development,
 7 and the legislative council (in an electronic format under
 8 IC 5-14-6):

9 (1) A list of programs that have been identified as having
 10 either:

11 (A) insufficient student demand;

12 (B) insufficient employer demand; or

13 (C) insufficient graduation or transfer rates;

14 as determined by the commission for higher education in the
 15 review under IC 21-18-9-10.5.

16 (2) For each of the programs described in subdivision (1),
 17 information concerning whether the program will be
 18 eliminated, restructured, or placed on an improvement plan
 19 or whether no action will be taken regarding the program.

20 (3) The status of system-wide restructuring of student support
 21 services recommended by the commission under
 22 IC 21-18-9-10.5(b)(1).

23 (4) A target date for the development of courses and
 24 programs identified under IC 22-4.1-4-12 as being required to
 25 meet the workforce needs in one (1) or more regions
 26 designated under IC 20-19-6-3.

27 (5) Information concerning whether the resources available
 28 to Ivy Tech Community College are sufficient to comply with
 29 IC 21-18-9-10.5 and section 8 of this chapter.

30 (c) This section expires July 1, 2020.

31 SECTION 10. IC 21-41-5-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 32 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 33 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017]: Sec. 13. (a) The president of Ivy
 34 Tech Community College shall, before October 1 of each year,
 35 report to the governor, the budget committee, and the legislative
 36 council (in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6) concerning
 37 progress in the efforts to align career and technical education
 38 courses and programs and certification courses and programs with
 39 the workforce needs and educational requirements within each
 40 region designated under IC 20-19-6-3.

41 (b) This section expires July 1, 2020.

42 SECTION 11. IC 21-41-5-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA



CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: **Sec. 14. (a) The commissioner of the department of workforce development or the commissioner's designee shall be a member of each regional or campus advisory committee established by Ivy Tech Community College.**

(b) Each regional or campus advisory committee established by Ivy Tech Community College shall do the following:

(1) Consider the workforce needs and training and education needs identified in the report prepared by the department of workforce development under IC 22-4.1-4-10.

(2) Submit to the board of trustees of Ivy Tech Community College at a public meeting any findings or recommendations of the advisory committee concerning those workforce needs and training and education needs.

(c) This section expires July 1, 2020.

SECTION 12. IC 22-4.1-4-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.69-2015, SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 9. (a) Before December 1 of each year, the department shall provide the department of education (established by IC 20-19-3-1) with a report, to be used to determine career and technical education grant amounts in the state fiscal year beginning after the year in which the report is provided, listing whether the labor market demand for each generally recognized labor category is more than moderate, moderate, or less than moderate. In the report, the department shall categorize each of the career and technical education programs using the following four (4) categories:**

(1) Programs that address employment demand for individuals in labor market categories that are projected to need more than a moderate number of individuals.

(2) Programs that address employment demand for individuals in labor market categories that are projected to need a moderate number of individuals.

(3) Programs that address employment demand for individuals in labor market categories that are projected to need less than a moderate number of individuals.

(4) All programs not covered by the employment demand categories of subdivisions (1) through (3).

(b) Before December 1 of each year, the department shall provide the department of education with a report, to be used to determine grant amounts that will be distributed under IC 20-43-8 in the state fiscal year beginning after the year in which the report is provided, listing whether the average wage level for each generally recognized labor



category for which career and technical education programs are offered is a high wage, a moderate wage, or a less than moderate wage.

(c) In preparing the labor market demand report under subsection (a) and the average wage level report under subsection (b), the department shall **do the following:**

(1) If possible, list the labor market demand and the average wage level for specific regions, counties, and municipalities.

(2) Consider the information included in the report prepared by the department under section 10 of this chapter.

(d) If a new career and technical education program is created by rule of the state board of education, the department shall determine the category in which the program should be included.

SECTION 13. IC 22-4.1-4-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 10. (a) The department shall prepare a report regarding:**

(1) the expected workforce needs of Indiana employers during the following ten (10) years; and

(2) the training and education that will be required to meet those expected workforce needs.

The department shall categorize these workforce needs and training and education requirements by job classification or generally recognized labor categories on a statewide basis and also for each region designated under IC 20-19-6-3.

(b) In preparing the report under subsection (a), the department shall consult with the following:

(1) The commission for higher education.

(2) Ivy Tech Community College.

(3) Each Indiana works council established under IC 20-19-6-4.

(4) Employers and employer organizations.

(5) Labor organizations.

(c) The department shall submit the report under subsection (a) to the governor, the budget committee, the legislative council (in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6), the commission for higher education, the board of trustees of Ivy Tech Community College, the department of education, the state board of education before July 1, 2016, and each regional or campus advisory committee established by Ivy Tech Community College.

(d) This section expires July 1, 2020.

SECTION 14. IC 22-4.1-4-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS



[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) The department, with the assistance of the commission for higher education, Ivy Tech Community College, and regional Indiana works councils, shall do the following for each region designated under IC 20-19-6-3:

(1) Use the information provided to the department by school corporations under IC 20-26-5-37 and by Ivy Tech Community College under IC 21-41-5-12 to prepare an inventory of:

(A) the career and technical education courses available to the students attending high school in the region; and

(B) the certification courses provided by Ivy Tech Community College campuses in the region.

(2) Use:

(A) the information included in the report prepared by the department under section 10 of this chapter concerning workforce needs and training and education requirements; and

(B) any other information considered appropriate by the department;

to identify any gaps or imbalances between the career and technical education courses and certification courses offered in the region and the workforce needs and training and education needs in the region.

(b) This section expires July 1, 2020.

SECTION 15. IC 22-4.1-4-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS

[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. (a) The department, with the assistance of the commission for higher education, Ivy Tech Community College, and regional Indiana works councils, shall annually do the following:

(1) Use:

(A) the information concerning workforce needs and training and education requirements of the region identified in the report under section 10 of this chapter; and

(B) the information under section 11 of this chapter concerning gaps or imbalances between the courses offered in the region and the workforce needs and training and education needs in the region;

to develop recommendations concerning the career and technical education courses and courses leading to a certification that should be offered at high schools within each



1 region designated under IC 20-19-6-3.

2 (2) Report to the budget committee before January 1 of each
3 year concerning the recommendations.

4 (3) Report the recommendations to the board of trustees,
5 administration, and faculty of Ivy Tech Community College
6 at a meeting scheduled by the board of trustees of Ivy Tech
7 Community College.

8 (b) This section expires July 1, 2020.

9 SECTION 16. IC 22-4.1-4-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
10 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 13. (a) Not later than January
12 1, 2017, the department, in consultation with the commission for
13 higher education, the department of state revenue, and the Ivy
14 Tech Community College board of trustees, shall develop a
15 procedure for measuring the following for credential or degree
16 completers of Ivy Tech Community College:

17 (1) The percentage of credential or degree completers
18 employed within one (1) year of graduation.

19 (2) The average, minimum, and maximum starting salary of
20 graduates within one (1) year of completion.

21 (3) The average, minimum, and maximum starting salary of
22 graduates within five (5) years of completion.

23 (b) The information described in subsection (a) shall be
24 measured separately for each academic program offered within an
25 Ivy Tech Community College region, including associate degrees,
26 certificates, and other established programs granting workforce
27 credentials.

28 (c) The information described in subsection (a) shall separately
29 consider transfer students and non-transfer students.

30 (d) Not later than May 1 of 2017 and every year thereafter, the
31 department and the department of revenue shall provide to Ivy
32 Tech Community College any data necessary for the calculation of
33 the measurements described in subsection (a).

34 (e) Not later than May 1 of 2017 and every year thereafter, the
35 department and the department of revenue shall provide to the
36 commission for higher education any data necessary for the
37 commission to establish and calculate a labor market outcomes
38 metric for inclusion in the postsecondary performance funding
39 formula.

40 SECTION 17. IC 22-4.5-9-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2015,
41 SECTION 243, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
42 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. (a) The council shall do all



of the following:

(1) Provide coordination to align the various participants in the state's education, job skills development, and career training system.

(2) Match the education and skills training provided by the state's education, job skills development, and career training system with the currently existing and future needs of the state's job market.

In carrying out its duties under this subdivision, the council must consider the workforce needs and training and education requirements identified in the report prepared by the department of workforce development under IC 22-4.1-4-10.

(3) In addition to the department's annual report provided under ~~IC 22-4.5-9-4~~, **IC 22-4.1-4-8**, submit, not later than August 1, 2013, and not later than November 1 each year thereafter, to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 an inventory of current job and career training activities conducted by:

(A) state and local agencies; and

(B) whenever the information is readily available, private groups, associations, and other participants in the state's education, job skills development, and career training system.

The inventory must provide at least the information listed in ~~IC 22-4.1-9-4(a)(1)~~ **IC 22-4.1-4-8(a)(1)** through ~~IC 22-4.1-9-4(a)(5)~~ **IC 22-4.1-4-8(a)(5)** for each activity in the inventory.

(4) Submit, not later than July 1, 2014, to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 a strategic plan to improve the state's education, job skills development, and career training system. The council shall submit, not later than December 1, 2013, to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 a progress report concerning the development of the strategic plan. The strategic plan developed under this subdivision must include at least the following:

(A) Proposed changes, including recommended legislation and rules, to increase coordination, data sharing, and communication among the state, local, and private agencies, groups, and associations that are involved in education, job skills development, and career training.

(B) Proposed changes to make Indiana a leader in employment opportunities related to the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (commonly known as STEM).



- 1 (C) Proposed changes to address both:
 2 (i) the shortage of qualified workers for current employment
 3 opportunities; and
 4 (ii) the shortage of employment opportunities for individuals
 5 with a baccalaureate or more advanced degree.
 6 (5) Complete, not later than August 1, 2014, a return on
 7 investment and utilization study of career and technical education
 8 programs in Indiana. The study conducted under this subdivision
 9 must include at least the following:
 10 (A) An examination of Indiana's career and technical
 11 education programs to determine:
 12 (i) the use of the programs; and
 13 (ii) the impact of the programs on college and career
 14 readiness, employment, and economic opportunity.
 15 (B) A survey of the use of secondary, college, and university
 16 facilities, equipment, and faculty by career and technical
 17 education programs.
 18 (C) Recommendations concerning how career and technical
 19 education programs:
 20 (i) give a preference for courses leading to employment in
 21 high wage, high demand jobs; and
 22 (ii) add performance based funding to ensure greater
 23 competitiveness among program providers and to increase
 24 completion of industry recognized credentials and dual
 25 credit courses that lead directly to employment or
 26 postsecondary study.
 27 (6) Coordinate the performance of its duties under this chapter
 28 with the Indiana works councils established by IC 20-19-6-4.
 29 (b) In performing its duties, the council shall obtain input from the
 30 following:
 31 (1) Indiana employers and employer organizations.
 32 (2) Public and private institutions of higher education.
 33 (3) Regional and local economic development organizations.
 34 (4) Indiana labor organizations.
 35 (5) Individuals with expertise in career and technical education.
 36 (6) Military and veterans organizations.
 37 (7) Organizations representing women, African-Americans,
 38 Latinos, and other significant minority populations and having an
 39 interest in issues of particular concern to these populations.
 40 (8) Individuals and organizations with expertise in the logistics
 41 industry.
 42 (9) Any other person or organization that a majority of the voting



1 members of the council determines has information that is
2 important for the council to consider.

3 **SECTION 18. An emergency is declared for this act.**

